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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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**BASED BALLPOINT PEN** 

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 11-15.

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

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[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,100.00

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